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The Republican side of the House was a veritable flower garden. Representative Grovescar had the usual floral piece with which his anti-civil service admirers always remember him. Representative Hawley of Texas, the only Republican from Texas, who was supposed to be lost, but who pulled through, had a magnificent basket of La France roses. Representative Hensley of Minnesota, who called for Speaker Hiram Bland, had a basket of roses. Representative Hensley's active opposition to Hawaii, was also remembered by a handsome basket of roses. Representative Hopkins of Illinois was also favored. Representative Dayton of West Virginia has an immense floral anchor as a reward for this victory. The Democratic side, on the other hand, for a long time looked bare and forlorn. Mr. Gaines of Tennessee brought in the first floral piece. It was a floral piece. But while the roll was being called the pages were kept busy bringing bouquets down the aisles and the